



The First Baptist Builder

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North Palafox at Jackson Street

In the Heart of Pensacola . . . With Pensacola on Our Hearts

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Brian's Lines



January has been an outstanding month in every way. What a way to begin 1984! But the best is yet to come. We need to join together in a new and deeper commitment to prayer that God might bless our church in an unusual way during this year.

EVENING SERVICES DURING THIS SUMMER . . . were a topic of discussion in our Church Council meeting last week. During the summer we have been changing the evening worship to a later time. However, last summer we had strong input that we should not change it. We have discussed the pros and cons. The Church Council has made the decision that we will leave the times the same this summer. That means all during the summer, Church Training will continue at 5:00 and the evening worship will continue at 6:15.

THERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT DATES . . . you need to keep in mind. On February 12 we are having "Moving On" Day. Three different groups in the church will change the places where they meet during Sunday School. This will provide for a new Young Adult department and one other adult department that we hope to start by April. Whenever such a massive change is made, everything will not go perfectly. So, be patient with us as we make this move. There is one reason for the move — to provide more space for growth. That is our ultimate aim. March 25 - 28 is "Catch the Spirit" week. Several pastors will come to share with us what is happening in their churches. We should learn much from their expertise and experience. Most of all, it should help us catch the spirit of growth ourselves. On April 22 comes Easter with the Good Friday Lord's Supper like we had last year. On May 6, we will have the church picnic. Through all of the other activities, the one mainstay will be our Sunday School. We are averaging well over 1,500 so far in January. Let's make that our goal — to average 1,500 all through the Spring.

A NEW VISITATION PLAN . . . will begin in February. On the second and fourth Monday of each month we will meet at the church to pray and then to go out in outreach and evangelism. We will have a snack meal available between 5:30 and 6:15. Come join with us as we go out in the name of the Lord.



Church Votes To Subscribe To Baptist TelNet Service

The Baptist TelNet satellite communications system, in which First Baptist Church has voted to participate, will provide our church the opportunity to sit in on training sessions led by the finest leaders in our denomination. Transmissions from BTN will be videotaped at FBC for use at our convenience.



Church Votes To Work For Development Of ACTS Network For Pensacola Area

ACTS is an entertainment television network that will offer both network and local, quality, wholesome programming as an alternative. The alternative is not just to the secular and often morally-unacceptable programming of today's television, but also the kind of religious programming now in the marketplace. When ACTS comes to town we believe that the community will view this free service to them as a greatly-appreciated gift from the Southern Baptists of Pensacola.

BEGINNING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

4:00 P.M. — DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES FOR YOUTH LEADERS

Designed for youth workers, leaders and anyone interested in working with youth.

5:00 P.M. — MIDDLE SCHOOL JOY

An all new and exciting approach to Youth Bible Study for our Middle Schoolers, led by our Minister of Youth, Eddie Benton. This Sunday will feature special music and the film, "Super Christian." (CAC)

5:00 P.M. — SINGLE ADULT CHURCH TRAINING

"Christian Life -Style for Singles", a six - week study that will challenge singles to apply the teachings of the Bible to all areas of their lives. The study will be led by Jay Johnston in Room S-310.

MIDDLE SCHOOL JOY . . . will begin this Sunday night at 5:00. Eddie will be leading this group. It will be a great time of fellowship and inspiration for our Middle School youth. Parents, we need your help and support in getting them here. Come with them, and then stay for church.

THIS SUNDAY . . . I will begin my series on I Corinthians. I hope that you will read through the book twice in preparation for this series. Then bring a notebook with you as we go through one of the most insightful books in the New Testament. I'll see you Sunday for another exciting day.



WMU GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:30— COFFEE

10:00 — MEETING

"OUR PEOPLE REACHING OUT" is the title of our mission program. Certainly our church is a mission-minded church. Several of our people will share some of these projects with you.

MARCIA HOWELL — Young Baptist Women's work with the 90 and 9 Boys Ranch.

OLETA McCARTY — WMU Group and the Congregate Meals Monthly Birthday Party.

JEAN ASKEW — Reaching out to the Japanese people.

We'll honor another group this time. It might be yours! We'll be looking for you.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mike Simoneaux

THANK YOU, HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG PEOPLE, for responding so well to the special announcements and the letter encouraging more of you to come to High School Choir on Sunday. It was great to see some of you back in your places, also! Keep it up! This coming Sunday night we have set a goal of seventy-five in attendance. It can happen if each of you will come and bring a friend whom you feel would like to join this exciting group of youth. Each rehearsal is important as we prepare for the concerts we will sing this summer during the Mission Trip to Wisconsin. Eddie and I are working on details now for the trip and you'll hear more about it as plans come together. The pastor in Pewaukee has written to us and is already excited about our coming. Set aside June 8th-16th, and talk to your parents now about it.

SANCTUARY CHOIR, this Friday, February 3rd, is our "First Friday" rehearsal night for ELIJAH. 7:00 P.M. Please don't forget that each month, unless otherwise announced, we will meet on the first Friday.

THE INSTRUMENTAL WORKSHOP for anyone interested in becoming a member of our church orchestra is February 10th and 11th. Please call the Music Office for details. (433-5631). Thank you, instrumental ensemble, and Elizabeth Christman (director), for Sunday night's prelude and offertory. The Music Ministry is expanding, thanks to dedicated and enthusiastic church members.



CHURCHWIDE RECREATION

STENCIL WORKSHOP

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 6. There are still some openings. Call the CAC to sign-up.

SOFTBALL

SIGN-UP NOW FOR MEN'S AND LADIES' TEAMS.

FAMILY NIGHT

FEBRUARY 24 — 6:00 P.M.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Helen Roy

Specialty Care

Mrs. Mary Charles Renfroe
Children's Hospital

Jennifer Farris

West Florida

Mr. Bill Lee, Sr., Mr. John Berry, Jr.,
Mr. George Tufts

University

Mr. Horace Lowery

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Jack Neuman, Mrs. Faith Peterson,
Mr. George Hughes, Mr. Joseph Boykin
SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Bess Hagler in the death of her son.

The family of Mrs. Minnie Drown in her death.

Mr. Tommy McVoy in the death of his Mother.

Mrs. Frank J. Kirkland in the death of her Mother.

IN APPRECIATION

Thank you, staff and members, for the prayers and visits during Joe's illness and hospitalization.

MR. and MRS. JOE BOYKIN

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

FOR FEBRUARY

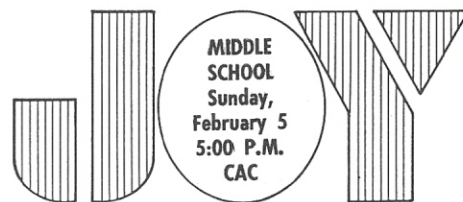
Mary Lee Jackson, Nursery.....1964
Corine Sims, Nursery.....1967
Nelma Camp, Secretary.....1971

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:30 A.M.

In the Church Dining Room



EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS

FOR FEBRUARY 5, 1984

BED BABIES Margaret Jackson
CREEPERS Janet Brewster
TODDLERS Norma Driskell
2's Nancy Wallace
Martha Kent
3's Barbara Burks
4's Ebbie Roberts

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Herman O. Williams and are given by Mrs. Williams.

ATTENTION

Adult 2 Department and All Leisure Timers

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, FOR ANOTHER

SAUSAGE AND BISCUIT BREAKFAST

TIME 8:00 A.M.

COST: 75¢ PER PERSON

PLACE: CHURCH DINING ROOM

EQUIPPING CENTER SHOWCASE

Our state Church Training Department will sponsor an Equipping Center Showcase at First Baptist on Tuesday, February 7. Equipping Centers are very versatile learning materials which can be used in a variety of settings, such as seminars, one-to-one study, Sunday School class meetings and leader training groups.

Twenty-seven different Equipping Centers will be showcased in three separate sessions: 9:30-12:20; 2:00-3:25; 7:00-9:20. Some of the Equipping Centers to be showcased include: *Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts*; *How to Study Your Bible*; *The Priesthood of Believers*; *The Senior Years: Getting There / Being There*; *Christian Life-style for Singles*; and *Servanthood: Portraits from the Life of Jesus*.

There is no charge for any of the sessions and you may participate in as many as nine of the showcase periods or as few as you wish. This is an excellent opportunity for you to become familiar with the Equipping Center concept of Christian training and to browse in the Baptist Book Store display.

YOUNG ADULT 1 SNACK BREAKFAST February 5 — 9:00 A.M.

Choir Room

Bring a breakfast snack dish to enjoy.
Enjoy great fellowship.



Boy Scout Sunday, February 5

All members of any Scouting unit (Cubs, Scouts, Explorers) are asked to wear their uniforms this coming Sunday. During the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service, our church-sponsored Troop 10 will sit in a group. The adult leaders of the Troop are Frank Hamilton, Scoutmaster; Seth Johnson and Les Fairchild, Assistants, and Tommy Youngblood, Committee Chairman.

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN

WILL MEET

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 7:00 P.M.

At the Home of Johanna Hall,
462 East Burgess Road

CHURCHWIDE VISITATION BEGINS

Churchwide outreach visitation will be the second and fourth Monday evening of each month beginning February 13. The church will provide a snack supper from 5:30-6:00 on visitation nights and prospect assignment cards can be picked up at the same time.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. MINNIE DROWN
317 North Spring Street

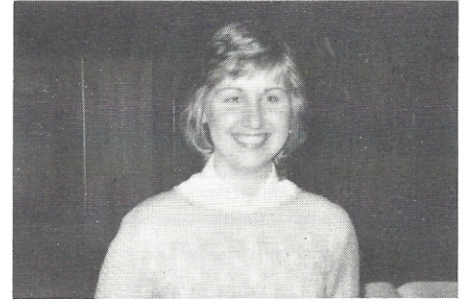
Joined our church by Statement:
April 19, 1953

Deceased: January 30, 1984

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP — JANUARY 29, 1984



O. C. and Betty Anne Butler



Cynthia L. Hughes

THE First Place For Singles

"THE MOVE" FEBRUARY 12

On Sunday, February 12, the Single Adults will move to the third floor of the Sanctuary building. This move will enable us to have separate departments for College, Single Adult 1, Single Adult 2, and Single Adult 3 and will provide space for growth. (The room numbers are listed elsewhere in the BUILDER and all rooms are accessible by elevator.)

CHURCH TRAINING FOR SINGLE ADULTS

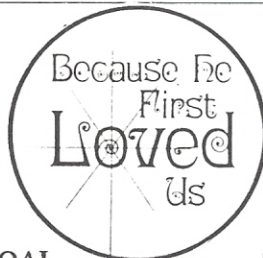
BEGINNING FEBRUARY 5 — 5:00 P.M. — ROOM S-310

"Christian Life-Style for Singles"

"AFTER GLOW" FEBRUARY 19

FOR ALL COLLEGE AND SINGLE ADULTS

In the Church Dining Room following the Evening Service.



LOTTIE MOON OFFERING FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

"My children! Our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action."
(1 John 3:18, TEV)

GOAL.....\$68,800.00 GIVEN.....\$45,551.70
Please pray that we will give sacrificially to reach our goal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS TO MOVE

Because of recent growth in several Sunday School departments and anticipated future growth, several departments will be moving to different space on Sunday, February 12. This move will provide space to start new departments and classes to enhance reaching, teaching and ministering opportunities. Below are the departments involved and their new locations.

YOUTH 6	C.A.C.	SINGLE ADULT 1.....	S-311
YOUTH 7	C.A.C.	SINGLE ADULT 2.....	S-310
YOUTH 8	C.A.C.	SINGLE ADULT 3.....	S-313
COLLEGE	S-301	YOUNG ADULT 1.....	L-200
		YOUNG ADULT 2.....	L-217

REGISTRATION FOR INSTRUMENTAL WORKSHOP — FEBRUARY 10 and 11

Turn in to Music Office before February 9.

NAME _____ HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF INSTRUMENT _____

I WILL _____ WILL NOT _____ eat the snack supper Friday night at 6:00 P.M.

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All material to be included in the Builder
should be in the office, in writing, not
later than 10:00 a.m. Mondays.

LAST week

JANUARY 23 - 29, 1984

TOTAL BIBLE STUDY 2,103
SUNDAY SCHOOL 1,445
Married Adults 747
Single Adults 192
Youth 166
Children 187
Preschool 153
WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 658
CHURCH TRAINING 166
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM 583
COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP 2
REDEDICATION 1



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Pork Chops
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Steamed Cabbage or Slaw
Cornbread or Roll
Dessert
Tea and Coffee
Milk — 25¢

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 8:00 A.M.—Senior Adult Breakfast
- 8:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 9:00 A.M.—Telephone Class
- 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 3:30 P.M.—Children's Bible Study
- 4:00 P.M.—High School Ensemble
Youth Leader Discipleship
Middle School Handbells
- 5:00 P.M.—Church Training
High School Choir
Middle School JOY
Instrumental Ensemble
Children's Bible Drill
Adult Handbells
- 6:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- 9:00 A.M.—“Needle” Workshop
Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00-1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 7:00 P.M.—“Needle” Workshop
Adult Ensemble
- 7:30 P.M.—College / Single Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
Young Baptist Women
- 9:30 A.M.—Equipping Center Showcase
- 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 11:30 A.M.—Luncheon
- 12:30 P.M.—Leisure Timers Choir
- 6:30 P.M.—H.S. Discipleship Class
- 7:00 P.M.—College / Single Adult Visitation
Baptist Young Women

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 6:30 A.M.—Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9:00 A.M.—Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00-1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 4:45 P.M.—High School Acteens
Graded Choirs
Middle School Choir
- 5:15 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
Boy Scout Committee
Prayer Ministry
- 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
S.S. Weekly Workers Mtg.
High School JOY
College / Singles JOY
Mission Friends
Middle School Acteens
Royal Ambassadors
G.A.'s
- 7:00 P.M.—Sanctuary Choir
H.S. Discipleship Class
- 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scouts
CAC Opens (Closes at 9:00)

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JANUARY 29, 1984

BY LETTER:

51. Cynthia L. Hughes, 4162 E. Burgess Rd., Pensacola, FL 32504 — 478-5085
From: Warrington Baptist

FOR BAPTISM

FROM OTHER DENOMINATION:

14. Mrs. O. C. Butler (Betty Anne)
919 Rock Creek Ave., Pensacola, FL.
432-8917

FOR REDEDICATION: O. C. Butler

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

January 29, 1984

Receipts \$ 27,443.97
Weekly Budget Needs 26,481.00
Budget Receipts
Year To Date 111,470.62
Budget Needs
Year To Date 132,405.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

BUILDING FUND \$298.05
SPECIALS 42.00

MISSION GIFTS LOTTIE MOON

GOAL \$68,800.00
GIVEN TO DATE 45,551.70

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 9:00 A.M.—Beginner Aerobics
- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults
- 10:15 A.M.—Ladies' Skating
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 9:00 A.M.—Mother's Day Out
Ladies' Intermediate Aerobics
- 12:00-1:15 P.M.—Men's Exercise
- 6:00 P.M.—Instrumental Workshop

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 9:00 A.M.—Instrumental Workshop
- Nursery Provided